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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005, the period of response for which has been extended one month to run through December 12, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT

Number of Claims After Amendment	Previously paid	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				
29	27	2	x \$50.00 =	\$100.00
Independent Claims				
2	3	0	x \$200.00 =	\$
TOTAL				\$100.00

☒ Amendment (13 pgs.)
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